

### AT A GLANCE

The Blizzard 5K

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Election Day

Snow Removal

World Kindness Day

## THE BLIZZARD 5K

NOVEMBER 17 9 AM VINEYARD GROVE PARK

## CALENDAR | NOVEMBER

04 | Daylight Savings Time Ends 17 | The Blizzard 5K

06 | Election Day 21 | Planning Commission @ 6 PM

07 | Planning Commission @ 6 PM 21 | Office Hours 8 AM - 12 PM

11 | Veterans Day 22 | Thanksgiving (Closed)

13 | World Kindness Day 23 | Offices Closed

14 | City Council @ 6 PM 28 | City Council @ 6 PM

STEVEN DICKSON

#### **UPCOMING EVENT**



#### THE BLIZZARD 5K

We are excited to offer Vineyard's first Blizzard 5K! The 5K run will take place on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. All participants will receive a voucher for a FREE Dairy Queen Blizzard! Our other sponsor, Altra, is also giving away a FREE pair of running shoes to one lucky registrant! The Blizzard 5K will be followed by the Kids 1/2 mile Mini Blizzard around the park!

Blizzard 5K \$15 Pre-Registration \$20 Day of Event

Kids 1/2 Mile \$5 Pre-Registration \$10 Day of Event

Register <u>here</u> and follow our Facebook <u>event page</u> for details and updates about the race.







#### **GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION**

#### **ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 6**

The service center located at the Vineyard City offices, 125 South Main Street, will be open from 7 AM to 8 PM. If you do not get your ballot mailed by November 5 or have not registered to vote please come to our offices on Election Day. You can vote at any service center in Utah County. Please check Vineyard's website or the county's website for locations.

#### PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Public Works is excited to announce two vehicle additions to the department. The Jet truck helps to maintain the sewer collection system throughout the city. It also helps to keep the sewer lift stations clean, eliminate odors.



and maintains the storm and land drains.

You may have already seen the new street sweeper around the city! This will assist us in keeping the streets and gutters clean. The Street Sweeper is expected to be used a couple of times a week, depending on weather.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

The Utah County Sheriff's Department - Vineyard Division now has a Facebook page! Follow them here to see regular updates and news!

With the colder weather and it getting darker earlier, be mindful of persons or vehicles that are suspicious or do not belong in the neighborhood. Please immediately report any suspicious activity to the Utah County Sheriff's Office at 801-794-3970.

# SNOW REMOVAL AND STREET PARKING

In order to accommodate snow removal and street safety, there will be no street parking allowed this season whenever snow is present. Please plan accordingly as violators vehicles will be towed at the owners expense.

#### SHARE THE LOVE IN VINEYARD

World Kindness Day is November 13<sup>th</sup>! Spreading kindness and good deeds throughout Vineyard will be a theme as we approach the holiday season. We want to know about any act of kindness you see or perform - big or small! Delivering cookies to a neighbor, shoveling the sidewalk, or picking up the park! Snap a photo and share it on social media with the hashtag #vineyardlove (tag @vineyardcity) or send your photo and act to info@vineyardutah.org.

#### **BOO-A-PALOOZA**

The 2018 Boo-A-Palooza was a huge success! Despite the cold, thousands of community members came to Vineyard Grove Park for a fun trick-or-treating event put on by the City and our generous sponsors!

Umami Japanese BBQ Huntington Learning Center BACA - Bikers Against Child Abuse Utah County Sheriff's Department - Vineyard Division Wink Naturals - Kjerstin Leach First In Line Music Productions and Services

Nails On The Street
Vincent Law
Utah County Bookmobile
Vineyard Jive Dance Studio
IDrive Entertainment
DJ Ray
Orem Fire Department
Megaplex Theatres
Republic Services
Costco







#### **BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE**

The Bookmobile comes to Vineyard every other Monday. In order to avoid missing dates due to holidays landing on Mondays, the Bookmobile's schedule has altered slightly. Please view the adjusted schedule on the first page of this newsletter.

#### VINEYARD HERITAGE COMMISSION CORNER

Now that the start of the school year is just a memory, and all of the hustle and bustle surrounding getting our kids ready for school, has somewhat passed, it would be good to reflect on what school was like in Vineyard over a hundred years ago. The first building to be called the Vineyard school was built by Neils Larsen in 1883, a one-room lumber building named the Little Blue Schoolhouse. So many children crowded into the school that the large room had to be partitioned off to make two smaller rooms, each one heated with coal stoves and lighted with kerosene lamps. A potbellied stove with a coal bucket and a pile of wood sat in each room. In good years there were four teachers (who were usually paid in potatoes, flour, chickens, lumber or other tangible goods), each teaching two grades. Students first sat on hand-crafted wooden benches, then replaced with double desks, where two people would sit together. The teacher (if she was lucky) had a chair and a wooden desk. School

was called to order each day by ringing a big, hand-held bell. One of the teachers' favorite "teaching" tools was a three-foot ruler, made of solid hickory or oak, usually applied to help with the educational process as it was wielded freely on the hand or head of the "learning" student". The drinking "fountain" was an old brass bucket filled with fresh water each day. from a neighbor's well. Each student was given a rock slate for a writing tablet and when it was time to wipe the slate clean a little sputum was used. The toilet facilities consisted of two small "out buildings," which, in all appearances looked very much alike and were distinguished only by simple signs on the doors "boys" and "girls". The famous Sears and Montgomery Ward catalogs, hung on a nail in the corner, and was freely "read" (used) by one and all. Oh, how times have changed, and how grateful we are that we have all enjoyed receiving our educations through changing times and circumstances.

(Taken from "Our Vineyard Heritage")

# **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**







NON-EMERGENCY POLICE 801-794-3970

> DOMINION ENERGY 801-794-3970

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER 801-794-3970 VINEYARD CITY OFFICE 801-226-1929

NON-EMERGENCY FIRE/EMS 801-794-3970 POST OFFICE 801-802-7141